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We are carrying the old reliable Morris Make Jean Drawers, in web seam and plain string bottom styles; also the checked muslin kind. To 50C sell at, pair.....

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We don't allow remnants to accumulate, hence the great sacrifice of thousands of yards of the best qualities of wash fabrics, manufactured in good lengths, for waists, skirts, shirts and children's school dresses. Among them are Imported Voile, Madras, Silk and Cotton Fabrics, White and Colored Dress Linens, 32-inch Shirting, Mercerized Batiste, Flaxon, Linene, Sherrette. Dotted and Figured Swisses.

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9c 40-Inch Unbleached Sheeting ... 634C

Island Cotton; fine, round thread, for sheets, etc. 9c value. 634C 10c value. Special..... 36-inch Tiger Brand Cannon Cloth; the soft finish cloth; the soft finish ladies' costumes, middy page ladies' aprons, 934C etc. 12½c value. Special 81x30 Atlantic Sheets; full double-bed size; extra heavy quality; seamless and hand torn. 90c value. 690

Three Strong Dress Goods Specials

Special

La Cut From the Piece, But at Remnant Prices 60c Shepherd Check, 42-inch Cream Serge, 50c Whipcord, Yard,

The stylish Black and Gray Two-

toned Whipcord, 36 inches wide; only 6 pieces. Be prompt; 50c value. One 29c

Yard, 39c. 44-inch Black and White Shepherd blocks; only 5 pieces in the lot; 60c value. Yard... 39c

Serge is washable; a full skirt length will cost only

A good heavy cloth. This Cream \$1.60. Worth 60c a yard... 44C

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Very Much Underpriced

\$2.00 Smart Sailor Hats, 95c

Smart Sailor Hats, of ramie braid, in taupe and purple, black and green, burnt and king's blue and all solid colors; 95c irimmed with oriental silk. Sold for \$2.00. Friday sale.....

\$1.25 Tam-o'-Shanters, 59c. Tam-o'-Shanters, with velvet brims, in black and green, black and Nell rose; black and king blue and solid colors. Regular price, \$1.25. Fri\$3 Ready-to-Wear Hats, \$1.95. Ready-to-wear Hats: made of silk braids; trimmed with uncurled ostrich, wings, velvet and fancy ribbons; all popular shades and a variety of models. \$1.95 Value, \$3.00. Friday price

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Odd lots of seasonable clothing that are broken in sizes sacrificed to clear them out. A great opportunity to save one-third and more.

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This doubles its efficiency and it may therefore be used

pairs of pants; well made, with double-stitched seams; knick-erbocker pants. Sizes 6 to 17 in the lot. Sold up to \$4.50. To

Boys' Double-breasted Suits, of best quality all-wool cassimeres and fancy worsteds, in grays, tans, browns, light and dark; sizes 7 to 16; for excellence of quality and make cannot be duplicated for less than double the price. No suit in the lot sold for less than \$4.00. To \$2.48

Boys' Knee Pants; sizes 6 to 17; large assortment of stripes, checks and plaids, in desirable colors; also in brown corduroy; taped and double-stitched seams; exknickerbocker cut. Value. 48C 75c. Sale price

tan covert and fancy mixtures and black and white checks, with cloth or velvet collars; sizes 6, 7, 8 and 9 only. Sold \$1.49 up to \$4.00. To close \$1.49 Boys' Raincoats: double texture;

plaid back; waterproof; full cut; all \$2.98 Boys' Wash Suits; all sizes; sailor blouse and Russian, in chambrays and galatea cloth; all colors, in plain and 89c stripes. Worth \$1.25 and

UPHOLSTERY SPECIALS: For Friday 35c 4=4 Floor

Oilcloth, Yard.. 17c Remnants of 4-4 Floor Oilcloth that sold for 35c yard. Mostly 2-yard lengths. Can be matched so that enough can be pur-

chased for room; excellent designs. For Friday, 17C Remnants of 5-4 and 6-4 Table Oilcloth; white and colored patterns; best quality. Sells regularly for 25c and 30c yd. 18c

For Friday, the yard.... Remnants of Scrim, Swiss, Silko-Cretonne, Cathedral Scrim and Printed Etamine that sold up to 30c yard; lengths from 11/2 to 4½ yards; suitable for draperies, curtains and hangings. For Friday 8 2 C

only, yard..... An entirely new showing of Neapolitan Madras; in an endless variety of designs and colorings. This fabric is especially suited for sumer hangings; bordered effects as well as all-overs.

Worth 15c yard. For 10C Friday, the yard 50c Fumed Oak Finish Foot

Stools; tops of red leatherette; a strong wood hassock that will stand hard usage. 25°C For Friday, each...... \$2.25 Scotch Lace Bed Set; made in two artistic designs; doublebed size; complete shams. For Friday, \$1.49

20c Point de 10c yd.

One lot of Point de Paris Lace, in all desirable widths and beautiful patterns to select from. We have them in match sets and just what you need for trimming underwear. This line is excellent value at 20c yd. 10C

Tugs and Tows.

ALONG THE RIVER FRONT. Arrivals.

from Philadelphia, at Georgetown for the dealers: Columbia Granite and Dredging Company dredge No. 5, in Eastern branch, from Notley Hall; schooners Laura M. Evans and Nicholas and power boats. Spencer D. Fletcher, J. Franklin, Dorothy and Grace, shad and herring from Potomac points, at 11th street wharf for mar
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Mr. Taylor shook his head regretfully. There's the elders' meeting tonight. Schooner Alma Subbs, as alled from Mattawoman creek; Spencer D. Fletcher, J. Franklin, Dorothy and Grace, shad and herring from Potomac points, at 11th street wharf for mar
Memoranda.

Schooner Oakland sailed from Mattawoman creek; Spencer D. Fletcher, J. Franklin, Dorothy and Grace, shad and herring from Potomac point to load:

Mr. Taylor shook his head regretfully. There's the elders' meeting tonight. Schooner Alma Subbs, as the ministers have not hesitated to declare that the annoyances their merchants suffered from the company dredge No. 5, in Eastern branch; for badd, "I can't make it. Taylor shook his head regretfully. Mr. Taylor s merchandise for Maryland point.

Departures.

Georgetown with gravel for Norfolk; market; schooner Thomas W. Kirby, at Should Be Means of Promoting Suc-

erful germicide is indicated.

Absorbine, Jr., is a discutient and resolvent.

barge Wicomico, light, for Mattawoman Potomac point to load oysters for market creek to load pulp, wood or ties for Philadelphia: schooner Genesta, light, Barges Catawba and Monocacy, coal wharf; schooner Nicholas, light, for lower from Philadelphia, at Georgetown for the dealers: Columbia Granite and Dredging for Potomac point to load:

ket; canoe Rattling Joe. oysters, from K., at lower Potomac point to load for ing ties and lumber for this port; Schooner William H. McGuire, light, for Potomac point to load lumber or wood back to city; barge Staunton, from creek to load lumber or wood for local

towing lighters from District sand wharf for river point to load; tug Fortuna, bay bed, at 11th street wharf for dealers; market here; schooner May and Anna sailed from Georgetown towing gravelpower boat Daisy, at Alexandr's to load Beswick, at James river point to load laden barge for Norfolk; tug Minerva, lumber for market here; schooner John arrived at Georgetown with lighters in Taylor, reported in Nanjamoy creek load- tow laden with sand and gravel. CITES NEED OF PEDIGREES.

cessful Marriages, Says Sisco.

Graduate School, New York, declared the public schools of today failed to give practical education. Both were speaking before a meeting yesterday of the de-partment of health and heredity of the came in eagerly.

Won't you come in: she said, many, turn is controlled by the American Company. The com-plaint alleges that the Federal Company Promotions—Marcus A. Sch partment of health and heredity of the came in eagerly.

"I'll call mother," Mercy went on, hur-does not receive a fair price for its ore Dr. Sisco also gave his approval to the movement which seeks to make her," Ferguson said, making straight for health certificates necessary in order the table. "I can only stay a moment that both parties might be licensed to marry. That the head alone and not the hands were given instruction was the fault which Dr. Ballard found with pres-

Fractures Hip in Fall.

George D. Brooks, sixty-two years old, 1562 Corcoran street northwest,

and peeled and boiled and tested, her pretty forehead puckered anxiously, her fingers pink with juice. Preserving time always was a great trial to Mercy. though no one in the family ever guessed it. Mercy was the "capable one" and had been for more years than she could remember. Now and then she was slightly rebellious at the family dictum, but far oftener she agreed with it and thoroughly enjoyed doing all the things her clever fingers found to do.

THE EVENING STORY.

The Capable One.

Mercy, flying around the great kitchen, was putting up preserves. She measured

The older sister, Prudence, taught each day from 9 to 3:30 o'clock. She was the "studious one." Sometimes Mercy suspected that Prue might have been happier doing something else, but in the Taylor family, when judgment had been passed, the last word had been said. Then there was Lola. Lola was, perhaps, the freest of them all, for Lola was an artist to her finger tips. She had some of Mercy's practical sense, too, for between the times when she was painting wonderful things to be appreciated in some happy future she made clever little drawings for advertisements and illustrated stories. On the whole, Lola's art education had been a good invest-

There was something patriarchal about the girls' father. He never meant to be arbitrary, but having decided what he thought each daughter cared most for, he educated her strictly along that line. For the most part, his choice had been happy. Prue, at least, was contented. and Lola was perfectly happy. But it went rather hard with the "capable one." She was happy enough in her way, but there were times when she envied Prue and Lola the chances they had to make money; it was a bit hard to be the only dependent daughter, however indispens-

Today Mercy was thinking busily-thinking mostly of Lola, who was staying with cousins in the city to be nearer the reference books she needed, the pictures that inspired her-all the art life that was so necessary for successful work. Mercy envied her, not alone because she lived in the wonderful city.



FULLY.

and materials that Mercy adored. For deep in the heart of the "capable one" was as deep a love of form and color as the artistic Lola ever felt. But even Mercy hardly suspected that. She only wished that she had been taught, too, and often accused herself of being just childishly greedy.

filling jars, Mercy's thoughts broke off

room and then she came to the door.

where he is now, but he'll surely be back Ferguson went, rather reluctantly, and signing. That's what I ought to tell you, in less than five minutes found himself What I want to tell you, dear—" He looking forward to half-past 8 with unde-

painting, testing. dry and slipped them into the drawer.

come again at 8:30."

Taylor to the kitchen. Mr. Taylor to his church meeting. Prue to her room to mark papers, and Mercy to the library to stand it no longer. The mantel clock said barely quarter-past 7—an hour and a quarter! Mercy folded up her sewing and by Sidney Norman of Spokane that the

quietly opened the drawer. A sharp ring brought her back to the The need of pedigrees of all families chaos before her. There was no time to by the government in connection with the eral. as a means of promoting successful mar- put it away, that was certain, and Mercy pending general inquiry to determine riages was pointed out yesterday by Dr. got up resolutely and went to the door, her face crimson. ington Sanatorium, Takoma Park, and stiffly. "Father had an important meet-

> eave. But Ferguson lingered. Smelters Securities Company, which in "Won't you come in?" she said, finally, turn is controlled by the American Smeltleave. But Ferguson lingered. riedly.

t out at arm's length. After a minute's absorbed contemplation he whistled "Jove! that's good," he said, earnestly.

that you went in for that sort of thing, Miss Taylor.'

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SALMON SPECIAL.

12½c, special.....10c

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Cohoes, 1/2s, regularly

FULL BBL. FLOUR \$5.60

7-Lb. Sack 21c 314-Lb. Sack 12c

Whole Milk 16, 180 CHEESE... 180

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25c Brooms, this sale.....19c

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Bull Head Catsup, bottle.. 7c

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Cohoes Salmon, 18c can, Old Dutch Cleanser, can... 7c

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Safety Matches, doz. boxes. 5c

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Pink Alaska..... 8c SILVER PRUNES, 10C

These Prunes are large, meaty; 20 to 30 to the 1 Ulb pound and are good value at 18c. This week Canned Vegetables.

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generally are much higher than we quote.

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Post Tavern, pkg...10c & 15c Postum Cereal, pkg. 12c & 22c Fig Bars, lb.......... 70 Instant Postum, can. 30c & 50c A & P Extract of Beef.

jar.....20c Del Monte Honey, jar, 15c & 20c A & P Ketchup, bottle, 17c, 18c & 300 A & P Ketchup, gallon jug. 90c Tunny Fish, can . . 121/2c & 18c Prunes, 90-100 size, 6 lbs. . 25c Evaporated Peaches, lb... 80 Dried Lima Beans, lb..... 70 Dried Pea Beans, lb..... 5c

Iona Peas, 3 cans.....25c Sultana Coffee, lb., 30c Ambosa Coffee, lb., 32c

Red Kidney Beans, 3 cans. 25c

wheeling in surprise. Mercy shook her ninute in silence. Taylor," he said, finally. "My firm han- Company Uncovers Sand and Gravel iles this sort of thing-in another department, of course. If you can trust me, d like to try to place it for you." Mercy, too happy for words, smiled at him. Ferguson caught his breath and looked blindly at the plan again. For two weeks they met each day, growing better and better acquaintedpartners in a delightful conspiracy. At the end of that time Ferguson came to

see Mercy, an envelope in his hand. She



WILL YOU TELL ME WHAT YO WANT TO TELL ME THEN?"

with a little smile of regret. "Could you come again about 8:30? I don't know gave the envelope into her hand. After a moment he said, wretchedly: "If you stopped abruptly and walked to the edge nets in the mouth of the giver were of the steps. After a moment Mercy fol-

kitchen, and Mercy soon put up her apron and hurried into the library. From the table drawen about the library. From the Thanksgiving won't want to be done in the six vessels at least." she said, softly. "But—Dick—that unloaded at the wharf being 79,000 to the city, for a while the total cargoes of the six vessels and hurried into the library. From the Thanksgiving won't want to be done in the six vessels at least." she said, softly. "But—Dick—that unloaded at the wharf being 79,000 to the city, for a while the total cargoes of the six vessels and hurried into the library. From the table drawen about the library is a side of the six vessels at least." she said, softly the city is a side of the six vessels at least." she said, softly the city is a side of the city is a side of the six vessels and side of the six vessels are side of the six vessels and side of the six vessels are side of the six vessels and side of the six vessels are side of the six vessels and side of the six vessels are side of the six vessels and side of the six vessels are side of

cleared off the table slowly, holding out Secretary Bryan Receives Many Re- salting houses was resumed yesterday monstrances Through Embassies.

Mercy. There was no more time to draw sentations bearing upon the proposed The big haul seines at Chapmans and or paint. At half-past 5 Mercy went up- tariff legislation from no less than a half Fairy Landing shores report very light stairs to dress for dinner. At the dinner dozen ambassadors and ministers in catches, and as the season is rapidly caller. "Oh, father," she burst out, while Washington. All were in the nature of drawing to a close no little anxiety is the family gasped and laughed at her ab- remonstrances to the proposed changes in felt by the fishermen. Tug J. T. Selectman, arrived towing ruptness, "Mr. Ferguson was here this the treatment of articles in which their catches were being made by the big countries were interested.

This time last year fairly good the big countries were interested.

sew sedately and wait for Mr. Ferguson. Department of Justice Plans a Gen-Her longing eyes traveled to the table eral Inquiry.

Federal Mining and Smelting Company is clerk, at \$900, in the potsal savings sys-A sharp ring brought her back to the everyday world. For a moment she sat being dealt with unfairly by the Guggenter, at \$300, in the potsal savings system; George W. D. Skilton, clerk, at everyday world. For a moment she sat uncertainly, looking miserably at the heim smelter interests will be investigated \$900, in the office of the Postmaster Gen. whether the American Smelting and Re-Mr. Norman protested as a minority stockholder of the Federal, the majority \$60 per month, in the mail bag repair

> sylvania, clerk, from \$900 to \$1,000, in output from the American Smelters Securities Company. The government will conduct a wide inquiry into the smelting situation, which will require several months to conclude.

J. Frank Wheaton of New York, H. V. Plummer, Mrs. Julia Layton and Rev. W.

BUZZARD POINT DREDGING

Bed-Anacostia Flats Work. Dredging operations at Buzzard's point.

on the Eastern branch at the foot of Half street southwest, by the Miller dredge, which had been working there for several weeks past, have been suspended, the dredge having completed her contract. On this work the dredge cut back the portion of the point showing above the water for a hundred feet or more, and the clay under water to a depth of about seven feet was also removed. Yesterday a sand and gravel dredge was put to work on the point to dig up a fine bed of gravel that was uncovered by the Miller dredge. It is said that the sand company will take the material in payment for doing the dredging work and will dig the bank out to a depth of at least twenty-one feet, the depth of the Eastern branch channel at that

The cutting away of Buzzard's point to the marks set by the engineers is not yet completed, several thousand cubic yards of material remaining to be removed, but this will be done under a future contract.

The dredge Dalecarlia, belonging to the United States engineer's office, is working on the Eastern branch improvement project and is now employed in cutting away the shoals on the southern side of the waterway abreast of Poplar

The Miller machine, which was working on the Buzzard's point contract, started yesterday digging a trench along the Anacostia flats, above the bridge near the navy yard, for the reception of the stone that will form the base of a retaining wall which is to be built to hold back the material dredged from the channel when the reclamation of that part of the Anacostia is started. Several months will be required to complete the wall.

LIGHT CATCHES IN RIVER.

Fishermen Show Anxiety Over Possible Success This Season.

While receipts of herring from the fairly heavy at the wharf market yesterday, those of shad were very light, and the Carolina sounds, so that the market was fairly well supplied in spite of the light receipts from the river nets. Herring cutting for the and last night it was estimated that about 50,000 of the fish had been made

CLERICAL FORCE CHANGES

Appointments and Promotions in Post Office Department Announced. Postmaster General Burleson announced

the following clerical changes in the Post Complaint to the Department of Justice Office Department today: Appointments-Mrs. Mary L. Colton,

> Probational appointments-James W. G. Lengel, Pennsylvania, laborer, at \$660, in the bureau of the third assistant postmaster general; Robert L. Cox, laborer, shop; Edward C. J. Kyselka, Michigan, laborer, \$660, in the bureau of the fourth Promotions-Marcus A. Schuler, Penn-

bureau of third assistant postmaster general; Edward S. Hitchner, New Jersey, clerk, from \$650 to \$900, in bureau of assistant postmaster general; Matthew Malloy, laborer, from \$660 to foreman of Malloy, laborer, from \$660 to foreman of aborers, at \$800, in bureau of third assistant postmaster general.

Resignations—P. Aubrey Biegler, District of Columbia page at \$200. Charles to the page at \$200. Charles to the page for the page f laborers, at \$800, in bureau of third assistant postmaster general.

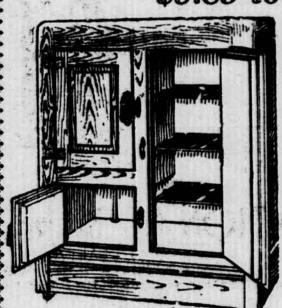
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REPAIRS TO RIVER CRAFT.

third assistant postmaster general; John Washington, District of Columbia, clerk, from \$900 to \$1,000, in bureau of fourth Summer's Work.

trict of Columbia, page, at \$360; Charles barges for the naval powder plant, Mat- Thomas' plant for the past month. About H. Thomas, New York, post office in- tawoman creek, Md., as soon as the work spector at \$1,700, with \$3 per diem; Henry on her was completed.

three weeks longer will be required to If you want work read the want col-

eral days, is approaching completion, but before the tug is launched from the rail-

day her hull under water will be painted

with an anti-fouling compound in preparation for service in salt water, where it is probable she will be sent frequently

AT NOON SHE STOPPED REGRET

Confronted with the delicate task of

the funnel from the last jar and carried it to the sink. She frowned at her fruitstained fingers, and that brought back her train of thoughts, via a mental picture of Lola's pretty hands, white and soft, except for the palette thumb, which she often daubed as freely as the palette.

A sudden peal of the doorbell sent
Mercy running to the door, pushing in
hairpins and scrambling out of the allembracing apron., It was the young architect who was planning the new schoolhouse, come, as usual, to consult Mr. Taylor, Mercy smiled adorably with pretty hospitality and led him to the cozy library while she went in search of her

In a moment she came running down stairs again. The young architect caught a glimpse of her flying blue and white dress through the stair railing. There was a pause while she looked into another

Ferguson went, rather reluctantly, and go to the city and take a course in deniable eagerness. On her part Mercy slipped into her apron again and smiled when she remembered the unmistakable

table drawer she drew out thick sheets what you want to tell me then? of paper, pencils, brushes and a paint box. Then, removing the magazines from the table, she drew up a chair. In five min-utes she was lost to the world drawing, FOREIGN PROTESTS TO TARIFF. At noon she stopped regretfully. She the papers at arm's length, and smiled with satisfaction before she waved them

After dinner the family scattered. Mrs drawer again and again until she could

Dr. Cora Ballard, instructor of the Post ing to go to, but he asked me to tell you that he'd surely be here tomorrow." She

"Oh, no, don't. Please don't disturb

w it as she came through the hall, and want my honest advice, I'd advise you to

lowed him and put her hand gently on

THE END.

Secretary Bryan has received repre- ready for packing.

stopped, praying fervently that he would stock of which is owned by the American

Emancipation Day Celebrated.

"Wall paper designing. I didn't know D. Norton addressed an Emancipation day celebration held in Metropolitan Colored Baptist Church, R street between slipped and fell on the pavement near ure. "Oh, is it good?" she asked eagerly. his home last night about 10 o'clock "I don't know anything about it, but I L. C. Moore presided, and Mrs. Moore at \$1,500, with \$3 per diem; Mrs. Carneille Carter ready for the installation of a new read an original poem entitled "Old B. Tullis, Alabama, clerk, at \$900, and condensor, which has been in progress at life you want work read an original poem entitled "Old B. Tullis, Alabama, clerk, at \$900, and condensor, which has been in progress at life you want work and condensor, which has been in progress at life you want work and condensor, which has been in progress at life you want work and condensor, which has been in progress at life you want work and condensor, which has been in progress at life you want work and condensor, which has been in progress at life you want work and condensor, which has been in progress at life you want work and condensor which has been in progress at life you want work and condensor which has been in progress at life you want work and condensor which has been in progress at life you want work and condensor which has been in progress at life you want work and condensor which has been in progress at life you want work and condensor which has been in progress at life you want work and condensor which has been in progress at life you want work and Mercy flushed to her throat with pleas-ure. "Oh, is it good?" she asked eagerly. 12th and 13th streets last evening. Rev.